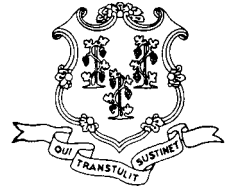




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CONNECTICUT
HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL FUNDING MANAGEMENT

The following detailed information was provided to Public Safety Commissioner Arthur Spada from the DPS Division of homeland Security after it was implied in the press that federal funds were inappropriately used by Connecticut Homeland Security.

This detailed information is to provide an overview of the 2003 Federal Funding that has been received by HOMELAND SECURITY FOR the State of Connecticut.

On 5/1/2003 Connecticut received \$8,265,000 in Federal Funds

On 6/19/2003 Connecticut received an additional \$21,893,000 in Federal funds.

These funds are managed by a grants manager who is responsible for the filing of semi-annual progress reports and quarterly financial reports to the Federal Government. This system affords a regular checks and balances of all Homeland Security financial matters.

The overtime cost associated with the management of these grants are listed. The overtime was paid to civilian clerical, administrative and support staff as allowed by the grants. Two hours overtime was paid to a sworn trooper.

Costs were incurred during the heightened state of alert from March 16 to April 17, 2003. A total of \$667,831 in overtime realized by Department of Public Safety personnel. \$47,683 in overtime was paid to sworn homeland security personnel who staffed the Emergency Operations Center 24 hours a day and conducted investigative inquiries during that time period. The homeland security portion of this overtime represents 7% of the total DPS overtime budget for this event. These funds will be reimbursed by the Federal Government

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FY 2003 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

PART 1

PART 2

AWARD DATE:

MAY 1, 2003

JUNE 19, 2003

AWARD AMOUNT:

\$ 8,265,000

\$ 21,893,000

PART 1 & 2 SUMMARY

MUNICIPALITIES RECEIVING
EQUIPMENT:

162 & 1 REGIONAL HAZ MAT TEAM & 4 STATE AGENCIES

FIRST RESPONDERS
OUTFITTED:

11,848 EA FIRE/POLICE/EMS

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED:

144 EA BASIC METER PACKAGES
17 EA HAZMAT METER PACKAGES
300 EA ICALL/ITAC RADIOS
140 EA 800 MHz MOBILE RADIO STATIONS
FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY PSAPS
12 EA DECONTAMINATION TRAILERS
2 EA BOMB TRUCKS – STAMFORD/NEW HAVEN
1 EA BOMB ROBOT – HARTFORD
34 EA PRIME MOVERS (CONTRACT PENDING)
DETECTION/RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR URBAN SEARCH
& RESCUE TEAM
PHARMACEUTICALS FOR 31 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

OVERTIME:

\$ 7,760.87 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

- CIVILIAN CLERICAL OVERTIME USED TO PROCESS MUNICIPAL ORDERS AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT – OFFICE ASSISTANTS, PURCHASING ASSISTANT AND SECRETARY 1
- SWORN OVERTIME – 2 HRS

\$ 47,683 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REIMBURSEMENT

- OVERTIME UTILIZED FROM MARCH 16 – APRIL 17, 2003 DURING OPERATION LIBERTY SHIELD/IRAQI CONFLICT - DHS PERSONNEL STAFFED THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER PROVIDING 24/7 COVERAGE AND CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRIES
- TOTAL DPS OVERTIME EQUALED \$ 667,831 FOR THE SAME PERIOD
- DHS OVERTIME REPRESENTS 7% OF TOTAL DPS OVERTIME EXPENDED

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